

PATIENTS PARTICIPATION GROUP  
CHEVIOT PRIMARY CARE GROUP  
WOOLER

A meeting was held at Cheviot Primary Care Centre on Tuesday 20 September 2016, 4pm.

PRESENT: Sue Wade, Teresa Culbertson, Mike Allport. Rosanna Reed came shortly afterwards.

APOLOGIES: Jan Clucas

1. Minute Taker            Sue Wade
2. Minutes of Previous meeting - were read and agreed
  - 2a. MATTERS ARISING – A discussion was held about MIND, following Stephanie and Laura's (from Alnwick) presentation to Glendale PPG on 13 Sept. Also, SW reported on Primary Health Care meeting where Talking Matters gave a presentation – this also to do with Mental health issues. Can be through GP or self referral. Client then has telephone assessment with 5 days, the Psychological assessment with 10 days, Alnwick or Berwick only at this time. They are hoping to set up Silver Cloud programme for clients to use in due course. Step 3 is High Intensity Therapies with Recovery Coach. Dr Miller reported that NEAS were considering moving out of Cheviot Care Centre, due to costs. An NHS Surveyor is due to assess possible refurbishment. No update on 24hr ECG. There are 2 new registrars and 1 medical student. Heather Booth is new Health Visitor. It was agreed that Dr Millar could apply to Drs Fund for new Spirometer approx. price £1200. Also hopes to get new Cautery equipment for minor surgery. 3 Day heart course including pre hosp care at £850 not value for money.
3. It was agreed that Festival on 24 July was a success. Lots of interest.
4. Stay Well Event 26 October – 10-2pm. Jane Pannell organizing, we will probably only have half a table to show our wares. More emphasis on recruitment to PPG required. Resources as before. RR to email CD re Practice booklet. SW to contact R Woods re resources – Drunk Glasses, Sugar box, Liver jar, and Lungs etc. Some leaflets of general nature. Also SW to find Recruitment leaflet used before. Man stall – TC, RR and MA, possibly JC. SW in emergency. TC to bring table cloth. 9.30 start.
5. It was reported that Practice are going to have a focus board in waiting room – timings to be discussed, and subjects.

6. TC asked if Tom Armstrong from RABI re health in Farming and country should go ahead for 18 October? If not for 22 November. Then no meeting in October.
7. It was agreed to review meetings in 2017 and possibly go quarterly.
8. Date of next meeting – either Tuesday 18 October, or Tuesday 22 November